

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6168

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### PARTIAL VETO C 578 L 09 Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Reducing costs in state elementary and secondary education programs.

**Sponsors:** Senators Tom and Prentice.

**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**  
**House Committee on Ways & Means**

**Background:** The Senate Ways & Means Committee (SWM) Chair's proposed 2009-11 Operating Budget was first released on March 30, 2009. The budget proposed K-12 Near General Fund-State expenditure reductions of \$1.658 billion compared to the 2009-11 maintenance level. Among the reductions proposed were programs and initiatives that must be implemented under current law, unless amendments to statute provide otherwise.

**Summary:** The following Revised Code of Washington (RCW) statutes are amended to allow the associated programs to be implemented contingent on the availability of funds:

- 28A.415.380 - Mathematics and Science Instructional Coach Program;
- 28A.320.190 - Extended Learning Opportunities Program, English-language learners;
- 28A.630.035 - civics education;
- 28A.300.130 - Center for the Improvement of Student Learning;
- 28A.245.060 - director of skill centers;
- 28A.300.520 - incarcerated family contacts; and
- 28A.320.125 - school safety plans.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	43	4
House	95	0

**Effective:** July 26, 2009

**Partial Veto Summary:** The Governor vetoed sections 28A.415.340 - Leadership Academy; 28A.300.515 - statewide coordination for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM Office); and 28A.625.020 - Employee Award Program.

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